SILVER BILL COMPLETED. How the Original Windom Measure Has Been

Changed by the House Committee. WASHINGTON, March 24 .- By a vote of 7 to 5, the House committee on coinage, weights and meausures to-day authorized Chairman Conger to report the Windom silver bill to the House, with a number of amendments. The first of these is to Section 5. This section makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse to receive deposits of silver bullion, for the purposes of the act, when the market price of silver, as determined by him, shall exceed one dollar for 371.25 grains of pure silver. The committee added to this section the following proviso: "Provided, that when the market price of silver, as determined in accordance with Section 1 of this act, is one dollar for 371.25 grains of pure silver, it shall be lawful for the owner of any silver bullion, the deposit of which for notes is herein provided for, to deposit the same at any coinage mint of the United States, to be coined into standard silver

dollars for his benefit, as provided in the act of Jan. 18, 1837." The next amendment made by the committee strikes out Section 6, which authorizes the Secretary, with the approval of the President, to suspend, temporarily, the receipt of silver bullion at any time when he is satisfied that, through combinations or speculative manipulation of the market, the price of silver is arbitrary, nominal or fic-

The next amendment was one proposed by the Secretary adding a new section, which provides for the stamping with the word "foreign" on the resultant bars of all foreign silver bullion or coins that may be remelted or refined.

The next amendment was to Section 11, and provides that nothing in the act shall construed to affect the legal-tender quality of the standard silver dollar. A minority report on the bill will also be sub-

The monetary committee of the international conference presented reports to-day. The South and Central American delegates on the committee united in a report in favor of an international silver coinage. Mr. Estee, one of the members from the United States, agreed with the foreign delegates in their general recommendation, but differed from them in detail. In an inde-pendent report Mr. Estee recommends the coinage of a silver dollar of 412 grains and 900 fine, and the organization of a monetary union, under whose direction the coinage shall be executed. He and the foreign delegates are bimetallists, but Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, the other United States member of the committee, is a monometal-

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Ruling in the Railroad "Granger Cases". Power of State Commissions.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an opinion in the case of the Minneapolis & Eastern Railway Company vs. the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Minnesota, and in the case of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Railway Company vs. the same. These are what are known as "granger cases." In the first case, the commission, without a hearing, made an order fixing \$1 per car, whether loaded or unloaded, as the maximum amount which the railroad company would be allowed to charge for handling and switching cars in Minneapolis, the railroad rate being \$1.25 for empty and \$1.50 for loaded cars. The railroad maintained that its rates were not unequal or unreasonable, and that the price fixed by the commission was an in-adequate and unreasonable compensation, and set forth the facts in regard to its prop erty earnings and expenses in support of its statements. The action of the commissioners, it contends, would deprive the company of its property without due process of law, and was, therefore, in vio-lation of the fourteenth article of the Con-

In the second case the commission fixed 212 cents per gallon in ten-gallon cans as a ust and reasonable compensation for the transportation of milk from Owaton and Faribault to St. Paul or Minneapolis, the former being seventy-one and the latter fifty-six miles away from Minneapolis. The railroad refused to comply with the commission's orders, and contended that the same rate for both distances was unreasonable and contrary to the statute of Minnesota forbidding the giving of an unequal or unreasonable preference or advance to any particular locality; that the power to fix and establish rates belonged to the Legislature, and could not be delegated to the and, furthermore, that commission's action was unconstitutional for the reasons stated in the first case, in that it deprives the company of its property without due process of law.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota was against the railroads and the case comes here on appeal. This court reverses that judgment, though there was a strong minority in favor of the State. The ground taken by the court is that, as the decision of the commission was final. and as there was no provision for a judicial determination of the reasonableness of rates fixed, it amounted to taking the property of the company without due process of and was therefore unconstitutional. Justice Blatchford delivered the opinion of the court, and Justice Bradley delivered a dissenting opinion in behalf of himself, Justice Gray and Justice Lamar. Justice Miller concurred in the conclusion reached by the court, but did not fully approve the opinion rendered. FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS.

The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court from the Eastern district of Virginia, granting a writ of habeas corpus to Wilson Loney, convicted in one of the State courts of perjury. Loney, it was alleged, swore falsely in giving, before a notary public, testimony to be used in the Virginia contested election case of Wassell vs. Wise, from the Richmond district. The court says that, though notaries public are State officers, yet the testimony given in congressional contested election cases is given in obediance to the laws of the United States and not of the State. This being the case, the accused should have been tried before federal court, and not before a State court. Justice Gray, in delivering the court's opinion, said: "The administration of justice by national tribunals would be greatly embarrassed if a witness testifying before a United States court were liable to prosexecution in a State court where local passion or prejudice might prevail. A witness who gives his testimony pursuant to the laws of the United States, whether in the presence of a national tribunal or of an officer delegated by the United States, as notaries public, for instance, in the present case, is not amenable to the State, but to the federal courts.

Justice Gray reversed the judgment of the same court, granting a writ of habeas corpus to Charles Green, convicted of fraudulent voting at the last presidential election. Green's application was granted by the lower court on the same ground stated in the case of Loney, viz.: That he should have been tried in the federal and not in the State court. Justice Gray, however, holds that Green's offense is a State matter. Although presidential electors are appointed in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, he says they are no more officers and agents of the United States than are members of the State Legislatures acting as electors for Senators. The judg-ment granting Green a writ of habeas corpus is, therefore, reversed, and the case sent back to the lower court to have Green remanded to the custody of the State offi-

MINOR MATTERS.

Nearly Sixteen Thousand Pension Certificates

Issued in Four Weeks -New Measures. WASHINGTON, March 24.-A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that 4.250 pension certificates were issued during Bremen. the week ended March 22, 1890. The leane for four weeks ended on that date ag-

gregate 15,615, as against 8,012 for the corresponding four weeks in 1889. The House committee on pensions to-day ordered two general pension bills to be reported to the House, with favorable recommendations. The first of these is the Richardson bill, granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars, and to the surviving widows of these men who were married prior to their discharge, and who have not remarried at the rate of \$8 per have not remarried, at the rate of \$8 per month. The second bill was introduced by Mr. Norton, and proposes to amend the Mexican war pension act so as to include the soldiers who served sixty days in the Mexican war, or were engaged in a battle and those personally named by Congress for specific service in that war, and the widows of such soldiers.

Women Suffragists Want to Be Incorporated. Washington, March 24.-Mr. Rockwell of Massachusetts to-day introduced a bill in the House to incorporate the National American Woman Suffrage Association and creating Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Rachel Foster Avery, Alice Stone Blackwell and Joane Spofford a body corporate and politic, with power of succession to hold and dispose of property, elect officers and adopt and enforce laws. The object of this associotion shall be to secure protection in their right to vote to the women citizens of the United States by appropriate national and State legislation.

Warning to Behring Sea Poachers.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President to-day, issued a proclamation warning all persons against entering the waters of Behring sea within the dominion of the United States for the purpose of violating the provisions of Section 1956 of the Re-vised Statutes, which relate to the killing of otter, mink, marten, sable or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals within the limits of Alaska Territory, or the waters thereof.

Indiana Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following fourth-class Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day: Deckeyville, Warrick county, J. A. Pemberton, vice G. M. Cabbage, resigned; Oakland, Spencer county, F. A. Polker, vice J. D. Pinkson, resigned; Rumble, Pike county, E. F. Rumble, vice W. H. Helsley, resigned; Somerville, Gibson county, Carrie Thompson, vice A. Thompson, resigned.

Army Paymaster Promoted.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President, to-day, sent to the Senate the following nominations: John F. Selby, United States attorney for the district of North Dakota: Maj. Thaddeus S. Stanton, paymaster, to be lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general.

General Notes. Washington, March 24.-The Treasury Department to-day purchased \$3,000 four per cent. bonds at \$1.23, and \$3,000 four-anda-half per cent. bonds, at \$1.0312.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Hiram E. Hoard, of Minnesota, chief of a division of the office of the Commissioner of Customs. The Onio delegation in Congress met, to-day, and adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of General Schenck.

IN A HURRY TO MARRY AGAIN.

Some New Facts Brought Out by Yesterday's Testimony in the Pettit Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 24.-The Pettit habeas corpus case was resumed this morning. This is the eighth day. Rev. George Switzer, of Crawfordsville, was on the stand. He is the man whom Pettit's friends charge with being the instigator of the present prosecution. They also allege that it was Switzer who prevented Pettit from giving bail at the preliminary hearing last December. Switzer knew very little save hearsay. He was "chock" full of rumors. He said Pettit admitted indiscreetness, but said there had been nothing criminal in his

Rev. W. H. Hickman testified that while the Pettits resided at South Bend Mrs. Pettit came to him repeatedly, asking him to intercede and plead with her husband, who was drifting away from her. Afterwards. at Shawnee Mound, Mrs. Pettit again asked Hickman to talk with her husband about his habits of leaving home for days at a time. After her death witness called on Pettit and tried to offer words of sympathy and condolence, at which Pettit replied: "Yes, this is tough on me." This so shocked witness that he said no more on that subject. The testimony of Hickman is the first yet given tending to show that there was any trouble between Pet-tit and his wife. It came out the evidence at the Brazil conference. Pettit did not want to withdraw. He said he could fight the charges cessiully, but the committee appointed to confer with him advised him to with-

draw, and he did so reluctantly. Alexander Meharry testified that, ten days after the death of Mrs. Pettit, Pettit asked him if he thought six or eight months would be long enough for him to wait before marrying again. At one time to-day Pettit was moved to tears, the first time since his case began. Isaac Meharry testi-fied that Pettit told him he had sprinkled the poison about the house to kill the rats. This is a new feature, all previous testimony being that Mrs. Pettit did this.

When a Public Officer Is Not a Public Officer. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.- This morning in the Criminal Court the case of the State against C. L. Pullen, ex-secretary of the Memphis taxing district, for embezzlement, larceny and breach of trust, was called for hearing. The indictment set for trial to-day was the alleged failure of the defendant to pay over \$300 in March, 1889. Judge Greer, counsel for M. Pullen, announced that his client was ready to plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement; that he wished to return the amount short and having done this desired to take short and, having done this, desired to take advantage of the statute providing for the return of moneys public officials and asked to be discharged. Judge Dubose decided that the defendant was not a public officer, and that the case was not within the statute. The trial was then postponed until next Monday, when all the indictments—twelve in number-will be tried together.

Died Rather Than Be Detected.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 24 .- To-day thief in jail here gave evidence implicating Jesse Thomas in a number of robberies committed throughout New Jersey. Jos. Thomas, father of Jesse, was called upon by two detectives this morning, and requested to go with them to his residence in Dalton to search the premises. On reaching the place they found his house locked. Thomas opened a window and the officers awaited on the outside for him to open the door. After he had been in the house ten minutes they kicked in the door and found the old man lying on the floor in a pool of blood he having cut his throat with a razor.

Joy Among Destitute Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 24.-The Susquehanna Coal Company posted notices today that from April 1 the company's mines at Nanticoke will work full time during the whole season. The five thousand miners who have been on the verge of starvation for months are nearly wild with joy, and every humble home in Nanticoke is a place of thanfulness and happiness.

Few Settlers Found in the Strip.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.-Dispatches from Ponca, Kiowa and Caldwell regarding the movements of the United States troops in the Cherokee Strip indicate that the troops found very little to do to-day tain Church of LaPorte. He has accepted, beyond hunting for boomers. Very few and will enter upon his duties at once. settlers have been found within the borders of the Strip and they all leave without resistance at the order of the military.

Movements of Steamers. LONDON, March 24.—The Eider, from New ork, arrived at Hampton about midnight, March 23, and proceeded for Bremen. The Moravia, from New York, for Hamburg, passed the Lizard at 3:50 A. M., March 24. Sighted: Hermann, from Baltimore, for

NEW YORK, March 24 .- Arrived: Egypt,

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Bargain Between Democrats and Saloon-Keepers to Control an Election.

Hon. Will Cumback Gets Even-The Gold Excitement in Delaware County-Boy Killed by a Companion-State Miscellany.

INDIANA.

Bargain Between the Democrats and Saloon-Keepers' Association at Logansport.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, March 24.-The Logansport Saloon-keeperc' Association held a regular meeting, Sunday evening, at their hall, at which a resolution was adopted, with but one dissenting vote, pledging the association to the support of the tickets nominated by the Democratic party at the spring elections. The association numbers seventyfive members, and controls that many more votes of bar-tenders and employes. The resolution is part of a bargain that the saloons shall keep open all night and on Sundays and holidays without molestation, in return for which they will elect the Democratic candidates. The leaking out of the action of the secret meeting has caused much feeling here.

Ex-Governor Cumback's Revenge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, March 24.—Hon. Will Cumback is sixty-one years old to-day. He has always been an advocate of "woman's rights"-that is, of the right of women to do as they please so long as they do not detract from the pleasures and enjoyment of the sterner sex. The prevalent custom here of the ladies entertaining alone-giving "hen parties," if you please - has not met his hearty approbation, and forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. Hence, there was a commotion when the fair sex was barred the pleasure of meeting their husbands, sons and lovers at a brilliant gathering at the elegant home of the ex-Governor this evening. Several days ago about one hundred gentlemen each received a neat card on which was engraved: "Will Cumback, at home Monday evening, March 24, 1890, at 6 o'clock. If you can't come, say so." At the upper left-hand corner was the picture of a fine-looking rooster, under which were the words: "This is not a hen party." The gathering was a merry one, and many lonely women spent the evening at home sorrowfully realizing that revenge is sweet—to the other side.

Burglar Trapped and Caught in the Act.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, March 24.—Since last summer, S. W. Marson & Bros.' hardware. grocery and china store has been entered six times by thieves and goods amounting to \$500 have been stolen. Recently the tirm secured the services of a detective and last night one of the firm, the detective and two other men secreted themselves in the store. Shortly after 12 o'clock two men were heard prying at the back door, and after little trouble they gained an en-trance. When in the act of plundering the store the detective and his assistants rushed upon them and captured Lemuel Crockett, while the other unknown person escaped, after swimming a canal and having the contents of a revolver emptied at him. Crockett is a brother-in-law to Lee Morgan, who is now serving a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary for commit-ting several burglaries, and when taken to Richmond said that if he was imprisoned would turn State's evidence.

Hon. Bayless W. Hanna's Health, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, March 24.—The friends of Hon. Bayless W. Hanna are very anxious in regard to his health. He has changed so much in appearance that some of his most intimate friends scarcely recognize him. The decline of his health is attributed to the climate of the Argentine Republic, where he remained for about four years as United States minister under the Cleveland administration. Upon his return he was a great sufferer from asthma, and he is at present just recovering from a stub-born attack of the grip. He does not leave the house to go even a square unless he is in a buggy, and then only upon, pleasant

The Muncie Gold-Mine. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, March 24.-The crowds that went to see the Delaware county gold mine, on the farm of Mr. Dow Koontz, near Yorktown, yesterday and to-day, numbered into the hundreds. They saw the place with much satisfaction. A number of those present put some of the dirt | der the direction of Lieutenant Simpson, through the washing process, and found small particle of the valuable ore the size of a pin-head and larger. Councilman Kilgore, with others, is to-day exhibiting several little nuggets which he picked up from the washings. It is the intention of Mr. Koontz, who will be assisted by Muncie capitalists, to commence the work of developing all there is in the find.

The Grip Among Horses.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, March 24.-A peculiar debilitating disease has broken out among the horses of Blackford county. The disease seems to be worse on herds. Ol Hiatt. who has forty head, fears that he will lose them. He describes the disease as resembling the grip with which the human family has suffered the past winter. There are several large herds of horses in the county, and among them many fine animals, and the alarm over this late horsegrip is general. Religious Revival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ORLEANS, March 24.-A revival of great power has been in progress in this place for several days. It was conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, the State Sunday-school evan-gelist. Large numbers of people have been converted and baptized, and added to the Christian Church. Greatly to the regret of all Rev. Carpenter was obliged to leave this morning in order to conduct Sundayschool normals in other places.

Absconding Agent Captured. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, March 24 .- A. Van Hyde, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, Grand Trunk, Chicago & West Michigan and "Three Is" roads, at Wellsboro, this county, who absconded last Friday with \$600 of the railroads' funds, was captured to-day in Chi-Minor Notes.

Ira Bridge, of Rockfield, was run down and killed by a Wabash train. Rev. Mr. Corey, the newly-elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greencastle, has signified his acceptance of the call. George Pearson, a young man of Manson,

accidentally shot himself while changing

his clothing, and was found dead in his

Perry Lewton, sheriff of Adams county, died last evening, at 6 o'clock, of consumption. Dr. C. A. Jeleff, coroner, succeeds

Robert Hemingray, a glassmanufacturer. of Muncie, was thrown from a buggy down an embankment, and his shoulder was dis-

Rev. E. B. Widger, of Batavia, Ill., has been called to the pasterate of the Chris-W. R. Caldwell, manager of the South Bend Jewelry Company, has been charged with stealing \$2,000 worth of jewelry from Gustav Lahr, a Chicago diamond-broker. do whatever it could in the interest of Yesterday afternoon, Primus Horsey, a French manufacturers and exporters.

east of Shoals, and was severely, if not fatally, injured.

a young man about twenty years old, under-

took to board a passing train, a few miles

ing of a gravel train at Clifford, on March 2. This makes the third \$10,000 suit which has grown out of this wreck.

The estate of the late Samuel Binford, of Crawfordsville, is valued at \$200,000, and by the terms of his will at least \$185,000 is to be equally divided between his only two grand-children, Sam and Mattie Thomas.

The residence of William Turner, five and a half miles north of Muncie, was burned while the family was away from home Sunday. The place caught from a natural gas fire. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance. While Solomon Heniser, of Montpelier, was attending church at the Twibell school-bouse, three miles east of that place, his harness, buggy cushions and the top of his buggy were cut all to pieces. Lemuel Pettinger and Wm. Miller were arrested.

Rev. Joseph W. Hanna, of the Cumber-land Presbyterian Church, died at Green-castle, Ind., on Sunday. He was a native of Henry county, Indiana, and died in the eighty-second year of his age. His minis-terial labors covered a period of over fifty

A natural curiosity, in the way of a colt minus the forelegs, is on exhibition by Messrs. Henry and Billert, of Oakland City, a small station on the Air-line. Its breast and front are as perfectly developed as those of an ordinary colt, but not the least sign of legs is visible.

At the Clinton county oratorical contest, held at Frankfort, Saturday night, Miss Maud Campbell, of Owen township, won the first prize, Miss Stella Bryant, of Michinan township, taking the second, and Miss India Cochran, of Forrest township, the third. Each of the fourteen townships had a representative present.

Ex-Judge Kendall M. Hord, of Shelby-ville, brother of Attorney-general Hord, of Columbus, went fishing a few days ago, and by some means fell in the river, losing both his hat and shoes, and soaking himself thoroughly. He is attorney for the Big Four railroad, and when he got on the train, at St. Paul, to go home he offered the conductor a pass. The conductor thought him a tramp, from his appearance, and made him give up his pass and pay his fare. The matter was afterwards explained and the pass returned to him.

ILLINOIS.

Boy Accidently Killed by a Companion Who Had Shot at a Bird.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEVILLE, March 24.—David Fish. fourteen years old, son of County Clerk Fish, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion, who had aimed at a bird.

Brief Mention. Orsman C. Nichols, of Iola, shot himself through the heart. Oliver Cole, of Dixon, had both legs cut off while trying to board a freight train. Eighteen persons were baptized by im-

mersion Sunday in a creek at Whitehall. Samuel Collins, a section foreman on the Illinois Central railway, was killed by a train at Vandalia. At Norris Rev. R. F. Shinn, pastor of the Congregational Church in that place,

Sunday night's services. Will Frost shot and killed Luke Matson at Fidelity on Sunday. Matson had been a witness against Frost in a divorce case. The murderer was jailed.

dropped dead in his pulpit at the close of

At Saybrook, on Sunday night, about 1,000 feet of the fair-ground fence and about twenty animal-stalls were burned. Loss, \$2,000. The fire was caused by a passing train of the Lake Erie & Western.

At Decatur all but one of the motor men in the employ of the Citizens' Electric Street-railway Company struck on Sunday because the company refused to pay them \$50 a month without objectionable conditions. The men were offered \$10.50 a week. Their places have been filled by new hands. In a sermon at Rockford George Jacob Schweinfurth reiterated his claim of be-ing the Savior and insisted that he had power to raise the dead and work other miracles. He claimed that a two-year-old boy at "Heaven" had died a short time ago and that he had restored the lad to life and health by the laying on of hands.

HOTEL BURNED AND GUEST KILLED.

Midway House at Kearney, Neb., Destroyed by Fire-A Theatrical Man's Fatal Jump. OMAHA, Neb., March 24.-The Midway Hotel at Kearney burned about 8 o'clock, this morning, and one of the guests, Henry Deming, a theatrical man, lost his life by jumping from a fourth-story window. The hotel was originally built at a cost of \$60,-000. Recently an annex was built at a cost of \$40,000, and this had been occupied about thirty days. The hotel was one of the handsomest and best equipped in the State. The total loss is estimated at \$150,-000; fully insured.

Rare Botanical Collection Destroyed. LANSING, Mich., March 24.-At 12 o'clock last night the Botanical Laboratory was discovered to be on fire, and two hours later nothing remained, except the tall, monumental chimney. The students worked unbut, having only one hose and weak stream of water, they could do little beyond checking the fire. The fire started in the third story and worked slowly down. The building was of wood, cost \$7,000, and was the first built in this country, and one of the largest and best arranged botanical laboratories on this continent. The Wheeler herbarium, comprising 7,000 specimens of Michigan plants, and representing twenty-five years of work, is burned. The collection in the museum, worth \$4,000, is half destroyed, including the collection of woods, which took first premium at the Centennial. The students saved the instruments, including forty microscopes worth \$2,000, also nine-tenths of the herbaria. Dr. Beal's library and manuscripts, which were on the first floor, are saved. The loss to science cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The museum represented years of search and collection by Dr. Beal and his assistants, and can never be fully replaced.

Destructive Prairie Fires. STOCKTON, Kan., March 24. - Sunday morning a prairie fire was started in Twin Mould township, Rooks county, by sparks from a stovepipe and, being fanned by a furious wind, swept northward. An im-mense amount of hay, grain and stabling was destroyed and some stock fatally burned. Another fire was started by a man burning corn stalks and devastated a conof Rooks county. More than 1.500 tons of hay and many thousands bushels of grain and a large amount of other property was destroyed. The less is placed at \$12,-000. The farmer who set the second fire will be arrested and prosecuted. The loss by prairie fires near Wichita, Kan., is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,-

000. No loss of human life is reported.

Business Embarrassments. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—At a meeting of creditors of the banking-house of Belloc & Co., to-day, a report of the committee was read to the effect that Charles Mayne agreed to pay 60 per cent. of the indebted-ness, and that Belloc had cabled from Paris that he would pay the remaining 40 per cent. at the end of the year. The habilities are reported at \$486,000, and the assets,

QUEBEC, March 24 .- J. S. Marphy & Co. lumber merchants, have made an assignment of their estate for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are placed at \$150,-000, and the liabilities at \$220,000. NEW YORK, March 24.—Ross, Campbell &

Co., dry goods, commission merchants, have assigned. Debts about \$125,000. PATERSON, N. J., March 24.—Cole & Knett, silk manufacturers, to-day assigned. Liabilities about \$85,000.

Frenchmen Watching Our Congress. Paris, March 24 .- M. Ribot, Minister of roreign Attairs, informed a deputation of the Paris Chamber of Commerce to-day that the French government was carefully observing the progress of legislation relat-ing to the tariff at Washington, and would

MA dispatch from Odessa to the London Daily News says: "Six hundred convicts have just sailed for Saghalien. A medical In the Circuit Court of Bartholomew county, Stanford Jacob has filed suit against the Jeffersonville, Madison & ons. The Governor of Cracow, Russia, has Indianapolis Railroad Company for \$10,000 ordered that no impecunious persons shall for personal injuries received by the wreck- | be allowed to emigrate to America.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRYING TO BUY COLUMBUS

Brush Negotiating for a Transfer of the Association Team to This City.

He Has Good Prospect of Success—A Club That Wonld Be a Pennant-Winner-Indianapolis Must Have a Base-Ball Team.

If Indianapolis cannot have League or Brotherhood base-ball-and it has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated to everybody's dissatisfaction that it cannot-why the next best thing is to have Association ball, and there is hope in that direction, as the following special to the Journal, from Columbus, O., will show:

"Since President Brush sold out his League franchise he has been making efforts to buy the franchise and players of the Columbus club and enter the Association. Repeated efforts have been made by the directory of the local club to dispose of one hundred season tickets. Having failed they have become apprehensive as to the success of the club financially the coming season, and are now negotiating for the transfer of the entire club to Indianapolis. From a reliable source it was learned that an offer for the sale of the club and fran-chise had been received and was under consideration. President Brush, of Indianapolis, was in town to-day, and, it is understood, made an offer for the transfer of the club. The directors of the club, however, are silent, and refuse to give out any information regarding the proposed sale. From the manner which they assume it is evident that they propose selling out. They have expended a large sum of money in securing a good club and on improvements, and are loath to part with the club. The public has not, as yet, manifested much interest in the welfare of the club, but the determination of the directory to sell their franchise in case they do not receive proper support, may have the effect of causing them to take steps to keep the club in this

Indorsed by the Enthusiasts.

The prospect of getting into the Association was actively canvassed on all sides, yesterday, and the move would undoubtedly be a popular one. The news that President Mills, of the International Association, had telegraphed President Brush inviting him to find solace in that organization, caused the enthusiasts to discover that they have not lost all interest in the game, after all, as many of them declared they had when the League cut Indianapolis adrift. would make one of the best association points of the circuit, being directly on the way to St. Louis, and a club putting up a strong enough article of ball to stay near the top would be well supported. Of that there isn't a doubt. Director Charley Meyer is anxious to see the city represented either in the Association or International. The Columbus Club is made up of the following players: O'Connor, Reilly, Crooks, Doyle, Widner, Gastright, Greenwood, Esterday, Daily, McTamany, Lehane and Johnson, with some recent additions. With the additional strength the pick of the Indianapolis colts would give it, the pennant would be in sight before July 1. The consummation of the deal outlined in the Columbus special will be hailed with satisfaction by the Indianapolis base-ball

Brotherhood and Labor Unions at Outs. Boston, March 24.—The carpenters at work on the Boston players' club-grounds were ordered to quit this afternoon by the Carpenters' Union. All but seven men of the eighty employes went out. According to Walking Delegate Clinkard, of the Carpenters' Union, the Federation of Labor have been given to understand, time and time again, that in payment for their indorsement, the Brotherhood would assuredly see to it that contracts would be let out only to such contractors as would agree to employ union labor, pay union wages and enforce the union standard of nine hours. It is claimed that not only has the Brotherhood club of Boston failed to conform to the requirements of the union, but that the Brotherhood managers of the other cities have practically ignored, in the placing of their contracts, the indorsement of the labor organizations and the wishes of the Carpenters' Union in Chicago and

To-night a compromise was effected, contractor Hayes agreeing to hire only union men at union wages, nine hours, instead of ten, to be a day's work.

The Ward Injunction Case.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The suit of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against John M. Ward for an injuction to restrain the defendant from playing base-ball for others than the plaintiff, was before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court to-day. Besides local counsel, Mr. Rogers, of Philadelphia, who represents the League, was also in court. At the close of the plaintiff's case, the defense moved to dismiss the complaint. Judge Lawrence reserved a decision, but intimated that he would follow the action of Justice O'Brien, in chambers, it being conceded that all testimony had been produced before Judge O'Brien.

Purchased the Monticello (Ill.) Club.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ill., March 24.-Col. Wm. J. Britton has purchased the entire franchise of the Monticello Base-ball Club, and will be chief manager, having purchased the large ball park outfit of the Athletic Association. A good club may be expected to take part in the Central Illinois League.

Manager Mutrie, of the New York League club, left Charleston, S. C., yesterday for New York, with his team. Lehane, who is claimed by the Columbus club, is with the party. He declines to say what his future movements will be. Mesars. Brush and Schmidt were expected

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to arrive via the Panhandle at 10:20 last night, and Directors McCutcheon and Jameson were at the train to meet them, but they failed to materialize. They will be here to-day without much doubt. Glasscock wanted to get away this morning, but will hardly be able to do so. Jerry Denny was making wild predictions last night that Indianapolis, in 1891, would have the finest club in the League.

"Padded Their Population Returns." ATCHISON, Kap., March 24.- The commissioners of Phillips county have just concluded an investigation which discloses that the assessors' count of population last year and the year before was "doctored," so as to make the population of the county appear more than 15,000. By the padded popula-tion, it is alleged, the county officers gained an aggregate of \$3,160 in salaries each year, making a total of \$6,320 in the two years. Proceedings will be instituted in the courts, it is said, to recover the money.

Engineer Thrown a Hundred Feet. NEWARK, O., March 24.—This afternoon the saw-mill boiler at Claypool's mills, eight miles east of here, exploded with terrific force. The engineer, a man named William Matthews, was thrown 100 feet, and wrapped completely around a telegraph pole, being fatally injured. The mill is almost a wreck. Several other employes were slightly hart. Matthews leaves a family.



Leave for Pittsburg, Baltimore, d 4:30 a m. Washington, Philadelphia and New d 2:55 p m. Arrive from the East, d 11:40am., d 12:50 pm., Arrive from the East, d 11:40am., d 12:50 pm., and d 10:20 pm.

Leave for Columbus, 9:00 am.; arrive from Columbus, 3:50 pm.; leave for Richmond, 4:00 pm.; arrive from Richmond, 9:40 am.

Leave for Chicago, d 10:35 am., d 12:20 am.; arrive from Chicago, d 4:05 pm.; d 3:55 am.

Leave for Louisville, d 4:00 am., 7:35 am., d 4:10 pm., 5:20 pm. Arrive from Louisville, 9:50 am., d 10:30 am., 5:50 pm., d 12:15 am.

Leave for Vincennes and Cairo 7:25 am., 4:10 pm.; arrive from Vincennes and Cairo; 10:30 am., 5:12 pm.

am., 5:12 pm. d, daily; other trains except Sunday.

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Trains arrive and leave Indianapolis as follows:
Leave for St. L., 7:30 am, 11:50 am, 1:00 pm, 11:00 pm. Ar. from St. 1., 3:46 am, 4:15 am, 2:50 pm, 7:45 pm,

> SHORT LINE ROUTE

Bast and West. Trains at Indianapolis; Arrive-*7:20 a. m. *10:40 p. m. Depart-*7:45 am, *11:15 pm, 12:05 noon, 5:00 pm.

(Late I., B. & W. R'y.)

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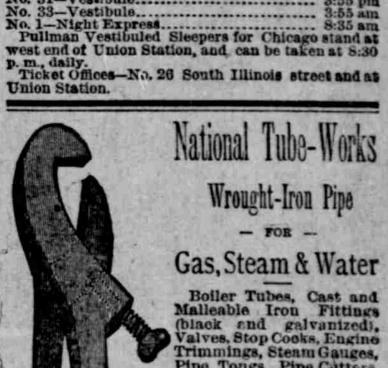
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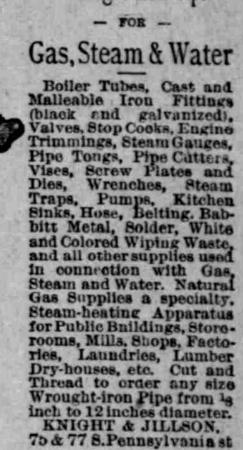
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Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL) INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received until 4 o'clock p. m., April 4, 1890, for the erection of the following-named school buildings.

School No. 31, four rooms, Lincoln street, near J. M. & I. R. R.
School No. 32, eight rooms, corner Illinois and
Twelfth streets. School No. 33, eight rooms, corner Sterling and School No. 23, two rooms (addition), corner Fourth All bids must be made on printed forms that will be furnished, and give the names of proposed bondsmen and sub-contractors. Separate bids will be required Proposals must be indersed "Proposals for new School Buildings." Plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the Building and Supply Agent on and after Monday, March 31, 1890. Address bids to A. R. Baker, Secretary. Office of

By order of the Board of School Commissioners. T. P. HAUGHEY, J. A. BUDDENBAUM. Committee on Buildings and Ground

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Governor Hill has taken steps to oust

Sheriff Flack from his office as sheriff of New York city. The indicted Ludlow-street jail officials of New York, yesterday, pleaded not guilty, reserving the privilege of changing their pleas.

Grand Army of the Republic has bought a tract of land comprising the Cedar Creek battle-ground. The torpedo boat Cushing had a successful final trial yesterday, making the re-

A Winchester, Va., dispatch says that the

quired twenty-two knots per hour during a three-hours' run. A copper tube, four inches long, filled with powder and percussion caps, was fould in the Philadelphia postoffice yesterday. Its presence there caused a sensation. Justice Horace Gray, of the New York

Supreme Court, and Mrs. Gray Trumbull,

of New York, were quietly married at Newport, R. I., yesterday, at the bride's resi-The bodies found in the ruins of Friday's fire at Seattle, Wash., have been identified as those of J. George Jones, and N. Mays and wife, who arrived there from Arkansas, Friday night and took rooms in the build-

Frank Brooks, the young man who shot and killed his mother, in Williamsburg, N. .. on the 28th of last December, died in Raymond-street jail, Brooklyn, where he was awaiting trial for murder in the first

An epidemic of diphtheria has swept over Burin, Newfoundland. There is no doctor in the district, and the sufferers were attended by Rev. Father Walsh, who with his own hands cleared the throats of the victims. The priest took the disease him-self and died after a few days' illness.

The remains of Gustave Carl and his wife were recently found in the ruins of their house near Lansing, Minn. The couple were supposed to have perished while asleep. It has since transpired that a daughter, living at a distance, received a letter informing her that if anything should happen to her parents she would find considerable money concealed in a certain place. The money was found. It is now thought the old man set fire to the house and then killed himself and his wife.

Building a Fast Air-Ship. LONDON, March 24 .- It is said that a rich government contractor is privately building, near London, an air-ship, which is expected to carry a crew of several men at a speed of 150 miles an hour.